

GLOSSARY

AF	Assessor Files
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments
ATC	Applied Technology Council
BF	Braced frame
BSSC	Building Seismic Safety Council
BW	Bearing wall
CF	Concrete frame
CSW	Concrete shear wall
CSWF	Combined shear wall, moment resisting frame
EERC	Earthquake Engineering Research Center
EQ	Earthquake
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GNDT	Gruppo Nazionale per la Difesa dai Terremoti
HOG	House over garage
LB	Long Beach
LM	Light metal
MH	Mobile home
MMI	Modified Mercalli intensity
MSW	Masonry shear wall
N/A	Not applicable
ND-RC	Non-ductile reinforced concrete
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NISEE	National Information Service for Earthquake Engineering
NSF	National Science Foundation
PEP	Project Engineering Panel
P/F	Pass/fail
RC	Reinforced concrete
RM	Reinforced masonry
RSP	Rapid visual screening procedure
S	Structural Score
Sbn	Sanborn maps
SMRF	Steel moment resisting frame
SF	Steel frame
SW	Shear wall
TU	Tilt-up construction
UBC	Uniform Building Code
URM	Unreinforced masonry
W	Wood building, any type
WF	Wood frame